Fair Price Shops. Until and unless this is done, people of Andaman-Nicobar Island will be in a great difficulty and there will be a law and order problem in that part of the country. Hon. Home Minister is present here. I would like him to assure the House that the essential commodities like the sugar will be distributed at the Fair Price Shops.

MR. SPEAKER: Mr. Bhakta now please take your seat.

(Interruptions)

SHRI SRIKANTA JENA (Cuttack): Sir, why the Finance Minister is silent on the clandestine take-over of L & T by Ambanis.

SHRI BASU DEB ACHARIA (Bankura): Why the Finance Minister is not clarifying the issue?

(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: When I am standing, please take your seats.

I must thank you and congratulate you for supporting the business of the House in the last two days. I hope you will do the same thing today also. If you have some concern about something, you are allowed to express your views but tnen you are taking it to the logical conclusions, response, discussion, this and that and that too on a matter which is not listed in the Agenda. When you are doing this, other Members do not get the opportunity to express their views. So, in consideration for others desires to make their points, please, now let Mr. Pandey to make his point.

[Translation]

DR. LAXMINARAYAN PANDEYA (Mandsaur): Mr. Speaker, Sir, on the call of AIIMS Resident Doctors Association, doctors of the Institute now a days are on strike. This is an important medical institute of the country. OPD services in this institute have come to a standstill, with the 400 doctors going on strike. Denial of medical services to thousands of patients from all over the country have made them run hither and thither and has also been a cause of much disappointment. The Hon. Minister of Health and Family Welfare has neither shown concern nor taken any initiative to make the medical services available to the patients in the prevailing conditions. What to talk of major surgical operations even minor surgical operations are not being conducted in the institute. I demand that proper medical facilities may be made available to the thousands of patients of the country, facing tremendous hardships in the absence of treatment and the matter may please be taken up seriously.

SHRI DAU DAYAL JOSHI (Kota): Mr. Speaker, Sir, the Hon. Minister must make a statement on the issue. The matter is quite serious as the question is of the denial of medical services.

[English]

SHRI K. P. REDDAIAH YADAV (Machilipatnam): Mr. Speaker, Sir, though this is a very small thing for the House . . .

MR. SPEAKER: If it is a small matter, please don't raise it here. Do not make the House small.

SHRI K. P. REDDAIAH YADAV: Sir, I would like to raise a matter regarding slaughter of cattles and the depletion in cattle population in India.